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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

This paper responds to the Election Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 12, 2007, in connection with the patent application identified above. Applicants believe that a two-month extension-of-time is required for this paper to be entered and considered and have included the appropriate fee. However, if any additional extensions or fees are necessary to have this paper entered, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension, and a conditional authorization to charge any related additional extension fees or other fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

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